

KENT FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION

DO FOSTER CARER'S NEED SUPPORT?

The KFCA worked with KCC to provide KCC Foster Carer's with a comprehensive support package provided by Foster Talk. We recently reviewed the package, usage by foster carers and cost to KCC. We were disappointed to see that the service is not getting as much usage as it warrants but note that those who have taken advantage of the service found it very beneficial.

KCC have agreed to renew the service for one more year. *It is a case of use it or lose it!*

Based on the usage statistics, we believe that foster carers are not aware of the depth of the service on offer and have agreed with Foster Talk and KCC to organise two presentations aimed at foster carers and supervising social workers.

Take a couple of hours and come along to one of the presentations listed below— it will be time well spent.

FosterTalk are bringing a tax and benefits advisors to the presentation to answer any questions you have and we will be looking at the excellent education package that is available as well as a general overview of the support package.

The presentations will be held from 10am until 12am at the following venues; coffee will be available. Certificates will be issued to evidence attendance.

Wednesday 18 April 2012 at Comfort Inn Ramsgate, Victoria Parade, Ramsgate CT11 8DT

Thursday 19 April 2012 at Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone ME17 2QT

Please book your place as soon as possible. To book your places please contact Maria Dobner providing your name and area (MK EK1 EK2 WK) and your preferred date.

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